

REMARKS

Claims 1– 27 are pending. Claims 15-27 have been added by this Preliminary Amendment.

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, payment for those fees has been enclosed in the form of a check. Should further payment be required to cover such fees you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he/she is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, Bryan Santarelli, at (425) 455-5575.

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Respectfully submitted,

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